

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-13 (CANCELLED)

Please add the following new claims:

14. (NEW) Coupling device for joining a first body with a second body according along a joint plane, comprising a projection integral with said first body, and a cavity integral with said second body, wherein said projection has a first alignment surface and said cavity has an alignment member which forces said alignment surface to move towards an alignment point defined in said joint plane, wherein said alignment surface attains said alignment point.

15. (NEW) Coupling device according to claim 14, wherein said alignment surface has one of a point of minimum height, with respect to said joint plane, which coincides with said alignment point, and which is on the same vertical, with respect to said joint plane, as said alignment point.

16. (NEW) Coupling device according to claim 14, wherein said alignment surface defines at least two lines of maximum inclination which meet at said alignment point.

17. (NEW) Coupling device according to claim 14, wherein said projection snap fits in said cavity such that said projection is introduced in said cavity by overcoming a certain entrance resistance, but not being extracted from said cavity without overcoming a certain exit resistance.

18. (NEW) Coupling device according to claim 17, wherein said snap fit is reversible.

19. (NEW) Coupling device according to claim 18, wherein said alignment member can be placed in a first snap fit position and a second alignment position.

20. (NEW) Coupling device according to claim 19, wherein said alignment member includes a head, a threaded body and a spring.

21. (NEW) Coupling device according to claim 20, wherein, in said first snap fit position, said spring exerts an elastic force on said head, said head being movable between an extended position and a constricted position, which allows the reversible snap fit, whilst in the second alignment position said threaded body rigidly secures said head in said extended position which

forces the alignment member towards the alignment point.

22. (NEW) Coupling device according to claim 14, further comprising a second alignment surface arranged symmetrically, with respect to the joint plane, to the first alignment surface.

23. (NEW) Coupling device according to claim 14, wherein said projection has an included surface on an exterior perimeter thereof which facilitates introduction into the cavity.

24. (NEW) Coupling device according to claim 14, wherein said alignment surface is a surface selected from pyramid, pyramid frustum, cone and cone frustum surfaces and partial surfaces thereof.

25. (NEW) Coupling device according to claim 20, wherein the head has a shoulder which engages a stop of the second body such that movement biased by the spring is limited.

26. (NEW) Coupling device according to claim 20, wherein the spring is completely housed in a second cavity formed between the head and the threaded body.